THIS TIME, A SLIGHTLY TIME-TWISTING TALE...

St. Chronica Academy High School

OCTOBER 3RD:
THE START OF THE SECOND TERM!!

I'LL LET YOU CALL ME "SENA-SAMA" FOR A WEEK!

THEN IF YOU BEAT ME,

Then...

I DON'T NEED THAT.

LET'S MAKE A BET ON THIS TEST!

HEY, HEY, YOZORA...

COMPARING TEST SCORES WITH YOU ISN'T ANY FUN.

NO THANKS.

...MAYBE IF YOU'LL STOP TALKING TO ME FOR A WEEK.

IF YOUR SCORE'S HIGHER, I'LL CALL YOU "YOZORA-SAMA" FOR A WEEK!

STOP SPOUTING NONSENSE AND LET'S SHARE OUR GRADES!

WE'LL BOTH SHOW WHAT WE GOT ON TWO, OKAY?

Sure.

OKAY, LET'S COMPARE TESTS, TOMO-CHAN!

HEY! HEY, WAIT, YOZORA!

.....

IT MAY BE A NEW TERM, BUT THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL...

...THESE TWO.

談話室 4

Sign: Lounge Room #4

僕は友達が少ない

Activity Log #40:
Time Machine

TIME FLIES

Past, present, and Future...

These moments, they all

LIKE

turn into memories.

AN ARROW.

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11月22日㈮
発売予定!

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ANIKI.

HOW DO YOU DO?

DOES THIS BECOME ME, ANIKI?

AH... YEAH...

...IT FITS YOU...

WELL?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Aniki

!?

Eh!? What's with you!?

Eh

!!?

WHAT ABOUT THE MAID OUTFIT!?

VERSION 2!

SO IT WAS YOUR DOING!?

...SPECIAL TRAINING TOWARD BECOMING A REAL MAN!

A REAL MAN...

EVEN IN WOMEN'S CLOTHING...

EXUDES MANLINESS FROM HIS VERY SOUL!

THAT'S RIGHT, YUKIMURA!

Going home from the amusement park

Here

Here

YOZORA -ANEGO WAS SO KIND AS TO INFORM ME.

whisper

whisper

THAT A REAL MAN IS ONE WHO TRANSCENDS SEX.

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

...

EVEN IF YOU'RE BIOLOGICALLY FEMALE...

YOU CAN BE A REAL MAN!

IN OTHER WORDS!

I HAVE TO ADMIT, GIRLS IN BUTLER UNIFORMS...

THEY SURE ARE CUTE~♥

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BUT WHY A BUTLER?

I DON'T REALLY GET IT...

I MEAN, AREN'T BUTLERS THE EPITOME OF "FINE MEN"?

DON'T JUST BLURT OUT YOUR HEADCANONS SO MATTER-OF-FACTLY!

HM?

Cute?

?

??

Butler girls?

YOU'RE RIGHT!

AND BUTLER GIRLS ARE TOTALLY IN RIGHT NOW!

BUTLER ...?

GIRL .....?

Covered in mayo at every chance

OH, I KNOW!

YOU MEAN LIKE KOKONOE MEBARU-CHAN IN "CHICKEN BUTLER & MAYONNAISE"?

THAT'S TRUE, THE HOTTEST BUTLER GIRL TODAY

HAS TO BE MEBARUN FROM "CHIKIMAYO"!

REALLY CUTE, EVEN!

?

THEY'RE RIGHT... IT LOOKS GOOD ON HER!

I'VE FAILED YET AGAIN...

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Heya

?

YOZORA?

Yozora confirmed D☆E★A☆D

ARE YOU THERE? COME BACK TO US, YOZORA-SENPAI

mumble

mumble

Earth to Yozora

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HUH? WHAT'S WITH HER?

...WHO KNOWS?

YES?

...AH. OH YEAH, RIKA.

YOU KEEP CHANGING UP YOUR HAIRSTYLE

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

IF YOU NOTICED, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?!

AND THAT TIME AS WELL!

BACK THEN...

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SHE GOT SERIOUSLY DEPRESSED YOU KNOW!

RIKA FELT LIKE SHE WAS BEING TREATED LIKE AIR!

BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T RESPOND AT ALL...

AH MAN. YOU WERE SO CLOSE TOO, SENPAI.

Ba-dump ♥

I had no idea what you were up to but

...YOU KNOW THERE'S NO WAY I WOULDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO YOU.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "CLOSE"?

IT'S WAY TOO LATE TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

...

IT...

serious face

IF RIKA DOES SAY SO HERSELF, HER ROUTE IS SUPER-EASY!

IF THIS WERE AN EROGE WE'D BE DOING IT LIKE CRAZY!

SENPAI' RKA,S ALREADY DRIPP NG WET

YOU CHANGED YOUR HA R IT LOOKS GOOD

IF YOU HAD POINTED OUT WHENEVER RIKA CHANGED HAIRSTYLES,

RIKA'S AFFECTION LEVEL WOULD HAVE SKYROCKETED!

Hmphㄏ

SENPAI'S MANHOOD STANDING TALL!

OH!!

FLAGS STANDING TALL!

GOD DAAAMN!!

...SO

WHAT'S UP WITH THE BLONDE HAIR? GOING FOR THE PUNK LOOK?

I AM NOT.

I JUST WANTED TO TRY DYEING IT A BIT.

HUH... A bit?

I HEARD HAIR DYE PRODUCTS DAMAGE HAIR A LOT.

MAYBE YOU SHOULD LAY OFF THE DYE.

Hehe

REST ASSURED!

rustle rustle

WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S RIKA'S SPECIAL HAIR DYEING AGENT!

DOES ALMOST NO DAMAGE TO HAIR!

WON'T WASH OUT EVEN WITH SHAMPOO!

AND A SPECIAL COMPOUND RETURNS YOUR NATURAL HAIR COLOR!

HOW ABOUT IT? ISN'T IT AMAZING?

HUH...

GUESS WE WON'T BE SEEING IT IN STORES ANYTIME SOON...

THE PROBLEM IS THAT IT COSTS 300 TIMES MORE THAN REGULAR HAIR DYE.

EHEHE... ONCE RIKA MASS-PRODUCES THIS BABY, IT'LL ROCK THE HAIR DYE INDUSTRY...

THEY'RE BORING.

HMM... BUT YEAH... ...YOU KNOW...

YOUR INVENTIONS ARE... KINDA...

WHAT IS IT...?

BORING YOU SAY!?

Actually

NOWADAYS, YOU CAN COLOR YOUR HAIR EASILY WITH HAIR CHALK, YOU KNOW?

HMM...

I never knew that

...!

Knows ← his hair

Ummm

OTHER THAN THE HAIR DYE...

THERE WAS THAT CONVENIENT COMPUTER PROGRAM...

THAT ELECTRIC POT THAT DIDN'T NEED A HEAT SOURCE... OR THAT AUTOMATIC BEETLE CAGE.

...IT'S LIKE THEY'RE IMPRESSIVE BUT THEY LACK THAT CHARM.

That's true

They're all pretty straightforward

WHAT KIND OF INVENTION WOULD BE BETTER?!

WELL THEN

OUT OF NOWHERE, A NATIONAL PROJECT-LEVEL SUGGESTION!

LIKE, YOU KNOW...

A GIANT ROBOT LIKE THOSE GUNDAMS YOU LIKE SO MUCH...

HOW ABOUT A TIME MACHINE!?

...I KNOW!

IF THAT'S NO GOOD THEN SOMETHING LIKE THESE...?

B*g Light

H*nyaku Konnyaku

YOU DUMBASS!!

BREAK OUT YOUR IMAGINE BREAKER!

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FIRST WE'VE GOT TO CRUSH SENPAI'S KIDDY SCI-FI DELUSIONS!

UWAH!

NURAE-MON!

THAT DAY CAME TO A CLOSE LIKE ANY OTHER.

— THE NEXT DAY —

AND SO I ENDED UP MAKING IT.
A TIME MACHINE.

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I MADE ONE JUST LIKE YOU ASKED FOR. A TIME MACHINE.

HUH?

IT LETS YOU TIME TRAVEL.

YES, BUT ONLY YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS.

ALSO, YOU CAN ONLY GO INTO THE PAST.

?

...SO THAT LETS YOU GO INTO THE PAST OR THE FUTURE?

HERE, KODAKA -SENPAI.

pat

pat

PLEASE SIT IN THIS CHAIR.

Are you for real

.....

GLOOMY

.....

Yozora is still sad about yesterday

PERFECTLY OKAY.

...IT'S NOT DANGEROUS, IS IT?

CLICK

CLICK

WILL I REALLY BE OKAY...?

Ah

...OKAY.

I'M SETTING IT SO YOU'LL RETURN TO THE PRESENT AFTER FIVE MINUTES.

Yukimura, you're not helping

BEEP

CLOSE YOUR EYES AND CLEARLY IMAGINE THE TIME YOU WANT TO REVISIT.

...WELL THEN, I'M STARTING UP THE MACHINE.

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THE TIME I WANT TO REVISIT...

...YOU SAY...

EH?

WHERE AM I...?

IT CAN'T BE...

!!!

WHAT ARE YOU MUTTERING TO YOURSELF?

TAKA.

?

I NEED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT TOMORROW

...THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT.

THIS IS THAT DAY.

Flap Flap

THE DAY I PARTED WAYS WITH SORA.

THIS IS INCREDIBLE! RIKA IS WAY MORE THAN JUST A GENIUS!

-Y- YEAH. You too

-TIGHTEN-

?

You're weird

...OKAY THEN. DON'T FORGET OUR PROMISE TOMORROW.

Ah.

...OH NO. IF I LET HER LEAVE NOW

I'M OFF.

I'LL... END UP...

TAKA!

See ya tomorrow!

W...

WAIT UP, YOZORA!

!?

.....

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME...?

TA... TAKA...

I'M JUST GONNA SAY IT NOW!

ABOUT THE IMPORTANT THING I PROMISED TO TELL YOU TOMORROW...

EHH?

AND I WON'T COME BACK FOR TEN YEARS!

I'M...

GONNA MOVE OUT OF THIS TOWN IN TWO DAYS!

...I'M SORRY.

I'M SORRY I COULDN'T KEEP QUIET.

SO TOMORROW'S THE LAST TIME I CAN SEE YOU!

EH...?

WE'LL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS EVEN IF WE'RE APART!

...BUT

EXCEPT I FORGOT ABOUT YOU UNTIL I CAME BACK TO THIS TOWN.

FORGET ABOUT YOU!

I'LL NEVER

EXCEPT I DIDN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE MY BEST FRIEND'S FACE.

I'M SORRY...

YOZORA

...I'M SORRY.....

—NOPE.

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU.

EH?

HWAH!?

AND NOW YOU'RE MINE!

!?

I AM THE GREAT DEMON, ASUTAROU!

HEY!

YOZORA!

ST...

...!

!!

....

STOP

YOU

RA

AA

FIVE MINUTES PASSED, SO I'M BACK IN THE PRESENT...

Thank god

THAT'S RIGHT...

KODAKA -SENPAI!

...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

Y...

YEAH.

...WHY?

ER... I'M SORRY, SENPAI.

IT LETS YOU HAVE A DREAM OF YOUR CHOICE BASED ON YOUR STRONG MENTAL IMAGES.

ACTUALLY, IT'S A SLEEP-INDUCING DEVICE WITH HYPNOSIS ADDED ON.

WHEN I SAID THIS WAS A TIME MACHINE...

I LIED.

THAT WAS A...

DREAM?

Haha...

...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WENT THROUGH ONE SCARY NIGHTMARE.

I MEANT FOR IT TO BE A SMALL PRANK.

IT TURNED PRETTY CRAZY AT THE END

.....BUT YOU KNOW, THIS THING IS INCREDIBLE!

BUT IT REALLY FELT LIKE I WAS TIME TRAVELING!

AND WELL

AH... NO.

.....PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES.

I'M SORRY FOR SAYING YOUR INVENTIONS WERE BORING YESTERDAY.

EVEN IF
IT WAS JUST
A DREAM

?

I WAS
ABLE TO SAY
WHAT I
COULDN'T
BEFORE.

HUH...

...TEN YEARS AGO, YOU SAY...

...SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS

YOU WERE REALLY ABLE TO GO BACK IN TIME IN YOUR DREAM?

...YEAH, TEN YEARS AGO.

...HEY, KODAKA.

HM?

.....

IN A DREAM THAT TOOK PLACE TEN YEARS AGO?

WHY DID YOZORA SHOW UP

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

...ER

.....

YOU KEPT YELLING OUT, "YOZORA! YOZORA!"

WHEN YOU WERE UNDER HYPNOSIS

ARE YOU FOR REAL...!?

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...EVEN IF I SHOW UP IN KODAKA'S DREAM TEN YEARS AGO

THERE'S NOTHING WEIRD ABOUT THAT.

KNEW EACH OTHER AS KIDS, AFTER ALL.

KODAKA AND I

KODAKA AND I...

TEN YEARS AGO, WE USED TO PLAY TOGETHER UNTIL KODAKA LEFT THIS TOWN.

WHAT YOU WOULD CALL PLAYMATES...

NO—

YOU AND KODAKA?

YOU KNEW EACH OTHER...?

THAT'S RIGHT.

.....

FRIENDS.

WE WERE FRIENDS.

FRIENDS

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Sign: Lounge Room #4

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OUR GOAL IN THE NEIGHBORS CLUB IS "TO MAKE FRIENDS".

THE FACT THAT YOZORA AND I USED TO BE FRIENDS

Friends...

MIGHT JUST END UP BEING A BIGGER DEAL THAN I THOUGHT—

...I did vaguely have an idea, but...

—EVEN IF IT WAS IN THE PAST

Why didn't you tell us

"LET'S KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM THE REST OF THE CLUB."

YOZORA.

WAIT, NO.

TO CELEBRATE A NEW VOLUME RELEASE, COLOR PAGES NEXT ISSUE!!

YOU...

YOU JUST GOT AHEAD OF YOURSELF AND BLURTED IT OUT, DIDN'T YOU!!?

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